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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of :  
Jyoti Kiron Bhardwaj : Group Art Unit 1765  
Serial No. 09/744,212 : Examiner Duy Vu Nguyen Deo  
Filed March 7, 2001 :  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANISOTROPIC ETCHING

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, the period for response having been extended by a concurrently filed Petition For Extension Of Time, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

In the Claims<sup>1</sup>

Kindly amend Claims 1, 27, 33, 34, 35 and 37 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of treating a substrate material or film present on the material surface comprising repeatedly performing an etching process cycle, wherein each etching process cycle increases a depth of an etched feature in the

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of any revised claims showing additions and deletions thereto is attached as ATTACHMENT "A".

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ~~Large Entity~~**

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANISOTROPIC ETCHING**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of DEC. 24, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: **MARCH 24, 2003** *Date* until: **JUNE 24, 2003** *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 -	38 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$168.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,098.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$1,098.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0238

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